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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN FROM KUBISCH

1. MANY THANKS FOR REFTEL WHICH PROVIDED VALUABLE BACKGROUND TO ME FOR MY MEETING THIS AFTERNOON WITH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, AT HIS INITIATIVE. HE APPARENTLY HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS OR GUIDANCE OVER THE WEEKEND TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH ME AND HE SUMMARIZED HIS PRESENTATION TO ME ALMOST IDENTICALLY WITH THAT MADE TO EAGLETON BY WILBERFORCE AND CORNISH.

2. IN REPLYING AND COMMENTING TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR I DREW ON PARAS 6 AND 7 OF REFTEL ALMOST VERBATIM, AND ADDED A FEW PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS CONSISTENT WITH THOSE PARAGRAPHS. I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT THE SECRETARY CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT HE HAD SENT ANY SPECIAL EMISSARY TO ATHENS, AS REPORTED BY MAVROS, ADDING THAT MAVROS MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING IF HE THOUGHT HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS POINT WITH ME DURING OUR MAY 15 LUNCHEON, AS I COULD FIND NOTHING ON IT IN MY NOTES AND HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF THE SUBJECT EVEN COMING UP.

3. WE WILL SEND A FURTHER MESSAGE LATER THIS WEEK ON DEMETRACOPOULOS' VISIT AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH MAVROS AND
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OTHERS MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN BY HIM. KUBISCH

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